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## **GLENDALÉ MAYOR JERRY WEIERS TO RING BELL THIS SATURDAY TO REPLACE STOLEN MONEY TAKEN FROM SALVATION ARMY**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – Mayor Jerry Weiers couldn't believe it when he learned that police officers had responded to a burglary at a Salvation Army location in Glendale last week. The burglars gained entry into a church and made off with more than \$1,700 in cash that had been collected by volunteer bell ringers.

In addition to cash, the suspects stole a computer and other valuables belonging to the Valley of the Sun Salvation Army's Korean chapter

While the Glendale Police Department has made one arrest and is currently seeking a second suspect, Weiers is already making plans to volunteer his time this Saturday to help replace the stolen money.

**The mayor will serve as a Salvation Army bell ringer from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at Tanger Outlets-Westgate, 6800 N. 95<sup>th</sup> Ave.** He will be collecting money near the outlets' main entrance in between the Coach and Banana Republic stores.

"When I first learned this crime took place right here in our city, I became very upset," Weiers said. "I couldn't believe these criminals would stoop so low to burglarize the Salvation Army, whose mission is to provide food, clothing and toys to those in need during the holidays."

"I want to do whatever I can to make the Salvation Army chapter here in Glendale whole again so they can continue their great work in our community."

For more information or to donate, call the Mayor's Office at 623-930-2260.

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